



Punjab Vidhan Sabha

Sixth (Budget) Session

Unstarred Questions

07 March, 2024

Total Questions - 15

To Provide safe potable water

338 Dr. Sukhwinder Kumar Sukhi (Banga):

Revenue, Rehabilitation and Disaster Management, Water Supply & Sanitation :- Will the Water Supply and Sanitation Minister be pleased to state whether the State Government is going to formulate a special Act for providing right to safe potable water without any pollution to every citizen just like the right to education, the right to food and the right to information Acts; if so, the steps taken by the State Government to provide safe potable water in view of sharp rise in ground water pollution in the State togetherwith the details thereof?

Adding more new buses to the Transport fleet

344 Dr. Sukhwinder Kumar Sukhi (Banga):

Transport, Rural Development & Panchayats :-

Will the Transport Minister be pleased to state whether the State Government is considering any proposal to add more new buses to the transport fleet and give concession to provide bus permits to the unemployed youth of the State

as per the pre - declared schedule, keeping in view the difficulties faced by the people of the State in commuting for their daily chores and the losses being faced by the Transport Department due to the illegal transportation of more than 52 passengers in buses; if so, the time by which it is likely to be done; the details thereof ?

To plant, maintain and protect maximum trees in the State

347 Dr. Sukhwinder Kumar Sukhi (Banga):

Food, Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs, Forests, Wild Life :-

Will the Forest Minister be pleased to state whether there is any proposal under consideration of the Government for enacting a suitable legislation for planting, maintaining and protecting maximum number of trees and preventing illegal felling of pre - existing trees in the State to protect from the hazardous effects on humanity, animals and birds due to deteriorating ecology of the State; if so, the time by which it will be done ?

Details of Government Industrial Training Institutes and sanctioned posts therein

351 Dr. Sukhwinder Kumar Sukhi (Banga):

Technical Education & Industrial Training, Higher Education, School Education :-

Will the Technical Education and Industrial Training Minister be pleased to state :-

a) the number of Government Industrial Training Institutions in year, 2021 and at present in the State togetherwith the number of seats in various trades, separately and whether the Government is considering any proposal for opening more such institutions and increasing seats; if so, the time by which it will be done;

b) the number of sanctioned teaching and non - teaching posts in Government Industrial Training Institutes, separately togetherwith the number of regular and temporary employees serving on these posts, separately, at present alongwith the reasons for keeping these posts vacant and the time by which these vacant posts will be filled up and the temporary employees will be regularized, details be provided?

To Include the State in the Centre's ' Atal Bhujal Yojana '

377 **ਡਾ. ਨਛੱਤਰ ਪਾਲ (ਨਵਾਂ ਸ਼ਹਿਰ):**

ਰੱਖਿਆ ਸੇਵਾਵਾਂ ਭਲਾਈ, ਆਜ਼ਾਦੀ ਘੁਲਾਟੀਆਂ, ਬਾਗਬਾਨੀ, ਸੂਚਨਾ ਅਤੇ ਲੋਕ ਸੰਪਰਕ, ਖਾਨ ਅਤੇ ਭੂ-ਵਿਗਿਆਨ, ਜਲ ਸਰੋਤ ਅਤੇ ਜ਼ਮੀਨ ਅਤੇ ਪਾਣੀ ਦੀ ਸੰਭਾਲ :-

Will the Land and Water Conservation Minister be pleased to state : -

a) whether it is a fact that the situation in the State is becoming alarming due to the continuous depletion of groundwater in the State and the Central Government has discriminated against Punjab by not including the State in the ' Atal Bhujal Yojana ' despite such circumstances;

b) If the reply to part (a) above be in the affirmative, the action taken by the State Government from year 2020 to date to get the State included ' Atal Bhujal Yojana ' by the Center Government; details be given ?

Details of old grant of Post Matric Scholarship scheme

383 **Dr. Nachhatar Pal (Nawan Shahr):**

Social Justice, Empowerment and Minorities, Social Security and Women and Child Development:-

Will the Social Justice, Empowerment and Minorities Minister be pleased to state:-

(a) whether it is a fact that some of the Centre Government's funds of 'Post Matric Scholarship Scheme' have lapsed due to not providing timely details of accounts of earlier grant of Post Matric scholarship scheme of 10th passed students of the State by the State Government to Central Government;

(b) if the reply to part (a) above be in the affirmative, the amount of Central Government's funds which have lapsed alongwith the year in which the same have lapsed and if not, the amount of grant received by the State Government from the Central Government under the Post Matric Scholarship Scheme from the year 2019-20 till now togetherwith the exact time of sending the utilization certificate of this grant to the Central Government togetherwith the time as to when the utilization certificate was sent by the State Government to the Central Government alongwith the details thereof?

Details of works done under ' Mission Amrit Sarovar ' scheme of Central Government

385 Dr. Nachhatar Pal (Nawan Shahr):

Transport, Rural Development & Panchayats:-

Will the Rural Development and Panchayats Minister be pleased to state :-

a) whether it is a fact that the State Government has been deprived of the benefit of the scheme named ' Mission Amrit Sarovar ' of the Central Government;

b) if the reply to part (a) above be in the affirmative, the reasons therefor; and if not, the number of ponds alongwith the names of the villages of the State which were recognised to be increased in size, repaired and renovated by the State Government during the year 2022-2023 and 2023-2024 to date and the details of funds for which purposes incurred thereupon, separately?

Details of works done under Centrally Sponsored Scheme 'National Health Mission'

386 Dr. Nachhatar Pal (Nawan Shahr):

Health & Family Welfare, Medical Education & Research, Elections:-

Will the Health and Family Welfare Minister be pleased to state :-

a) whether it is a fact that the State has been deprived of the benefit of the Centrally Sponsored Scheme named ' National Health Mission ' ;

b) if the reply to part (a) above be in the affirmative, the reasons for withholding the funds of the Scheme by the Central Government alongwith the amounts so withheld and action been taken by the State Government to receive the funds of the National Health Mission; if not, the amount of funds spent by the Central Government and the State Government so far in the year 2022-2023 and 2023-2024 under the said Scheme togetherwith the various health facilities given to people of the State by using the said funds; the details be provided?

Construction of Arhtiya Bhawan at Grain Market, Jagraon

389 Smt. Sarvjit Kaur Manuke (Jagraon):

Agriculture & Farmers Welfare, Animal Husbandry, Fisheries and Dairy Development, Food Processing :-

Will the Agriculture Minister be pleased to state whether there is any proposal under consideration of the Government to build an Arhtiya Bhawan in the grain market of Jagraon constituency; if so, the time by which it is likely to be built ?

To give subsidy to increase the use of solar energy

390 Smt. Sarvjit Kaur Manuke (Jagraon):

New & Renewable energy Resource, Printing & Stationery, Governance Reforms and Removal of Grievances, Employment Generation & Training :-

Will the New and Renewable Energy Minister be pleased to state whether there is any proposal under consideration of the government to subsidize solar energy to increase its use; if so, the details thereof ?

Completion of Abohar Canal Branch Bridge

391 Smt. Sarvjit Kaur Manuke (Jagraon):

Public Works (B&R), Power :-

Will the Water Resources Minister be pleased to state whether it is a fact that the work of the bridge passed over the Abohar Canal Branch in Jagraon constituency has been stopped midway; if so, the time by which it is likely to be completed and started ?

Completion of road work from village Malak Chimna to Burjgarh

392 Smt. Sarvjit Kaur Manuke (Jagraon):

Agriculture & Farmers Welfare, Animal Husbandry, Fisheries and Dairy Development, Food Processing :-

Will the Agriculture Minister be pleased to state whether it is a fact that the

condition of the road from Malak Chimna village of Jagraon constituency to Burjgarh is in dilapidated condition and its work has not been completed; if so, whether there is any proposal under consideration of the Government to complete the work of this road; if so, the time by which it will be done?

Details of posts of teachers/non-teaching staff in the schools of Khadoor Sahib

394 Sardar Manjinder Singh Lalpura (Khadoor Sahib):

Technical Education & Industrial Training, Higher Education, School Education :-

Will the Education Minister be pleased to state the number of sanctioned posts of masters/lecturers/headmasters/principals/non-teaching staff in the schools of the constituency Khadoor Sahib; togetherwith the number of filled and vacant posts, separately, out of the same and the time by which these vacant posts will be filled; the details be provided?

Details of grants released to Planning and Statistics Department during 2022 - 2023 and 2023 - 2024

395 Sardar Manjinder Singh Lalpura (Khadoor Sahib):

Finance, Planning, Programme Implementation, Excise & Taxation :-

Will the Finance and Planning Minister be pleased to state the amount allocated to the Planning and Statistics Department of Tarn Taran in the 2022 - 2023 and 2023 - 2024 budgets; the grant utilised for Tarn Taran district and Khadoor Sahib Constituency out of the grant released during 2022 - 2023 and 2023 - 2024 alongwith the purposes; the details thereof?

Details of grants received by villages under Constituency Khadoor Sahib

396 Sardar Manjinder Singh Lalpura (Khadoor Sahib):

Transport, Rural Development & Panchayats :-

Will the Rural Development and Panchayats Minister be pleased to state the amount of grant released under various schemes to the villages of Block Khadoor Sahib, Block Naushera Panuan, Block Chohla Sahib and Block Tarn

Taran under the district Tarn Taran in the Constituency Khadoor Sahib from the year 2021 - 2022 till now by the Central Government and the Government of Punjab alongwith the details thereof?

Chandigarh, 160001.
Tuesday 5th March, 2024.

R.L. Khatana,
Secretary .